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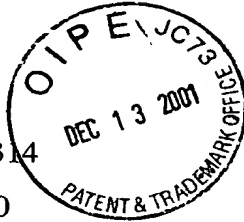
In re application of:

FIKE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/606,314

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For: **Dry Powder Cells and Cell Culture
Reagents and Methods of
Production Thereof**



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**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
and Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement**

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed on June 29, 2000, in the above-identified application, and in reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement issued August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 13), Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments contained herein are provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.